

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/876,257

Applicant(s)

MELOEN ET AL.

Examiner

Jeffrey E. Russel

Art Unit

1654

All Participants:(1) Jeffrey E. Russel.(2) Allen C. Turner.**Status of Application:** _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 December 2004**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None.

Claims discussed:

2,12,13

Prior art documents discussed:

None.

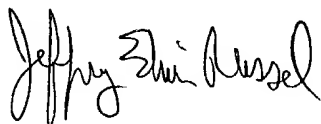
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Agreed to amend claim 2 to delete a previously inserted redundant phrase from the claim. Agreed to amend claims 12 and 13 so that the verb is in a more active form. Because these changes are matters of form which do not affect the scope of the claims, it is not necessary for Applicants to submit a supplemental reissue oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1)..

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Date of Interview: 8 November 2004**Time:****Type of Interview:**

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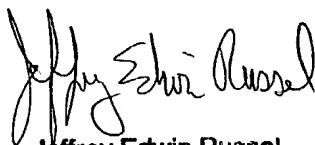
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner reviewed courtesy copy of the response after final rejection filed November 4, 2004. The amendments will be entered, and the response overcomes all outstanding objections and rejections and places the application in condition for allowance. Note: the execution dates at the end of the supplemental reissue declaration filed November 4, 2004 use European dating format, i.e. the declaration was signed on November 3, 2004. .